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INVENTOR Cazenave et al

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Appln. No.: 10/826,372

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Title: GAS TURBINE ENGINES

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Notice dated September 10, 2004, submitted herewith are  
declarations of each inventor relating to the circumstances surrounding the development of  
the invention set forth in the above identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

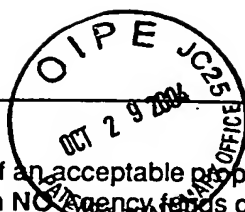
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Enclosure: Three declarations



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I (We) Tim A Clark  
citizens of Pontefract, England  
residing at Timbertops, Jackson Lane, Wentbridge, Pontefract, WF8 3 HZ, England  
declare:

That I (we) made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application:

Serial Number 10/826,372 filed in the United States of America on 19 April 2004  
titled Gas Turbine Engines

(Check and complete either I or II below)

(Check III and/or IV below as appropriate)

☒ I. (For Inventors Employed by an Organization) That I (we) made and conceived this invention while employed by Rolls-Royce plc. That the invention is related to the work I am (we are) employed to perform and was made within the scope of my (our) employment duties; That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of Rolls-Royce plc. Other relevant facts are \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of employer)

That to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief:

☐ III. The invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

—AND/OR—

☒ IV. The invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

That to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief (and/or) based upon information provided by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_:

—OR—

☐ II. (For Self-Employed Inventors) That I (we) made and conceived this invention on my (our) own time using only my (our) own facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services. Other relevant facts are \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned inventor(s) declare further that all statements made herein of his or her (their) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Inventor's Signature: Tim A. Clark

Post Office Address: Timbertops, Jackson Lane, Wentbridge, Pontefract, WF8 3HZ, England

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I (We) Olivier J-F Cazenave

citizens of Derby, England TOULOUSE, FRANCE

residing at 41 Gorden Avenue, Mickleover, Derby, DE3 5AQ, England

declare: 2 QUAI LUCIEN LOMBARD, 31000 TOULOUSE, FRANCE

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Date: 18/10/04

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I (We) Robert E Sherlock  
citizens of Derby, England  
residing at 20 Lambley Drive, Allestree, Derby, DE22 2TH, England  
declare:

That I (we) made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application:

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Date: 30/09/04

Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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